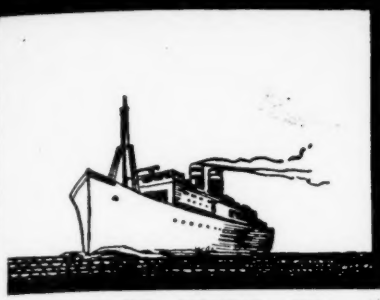

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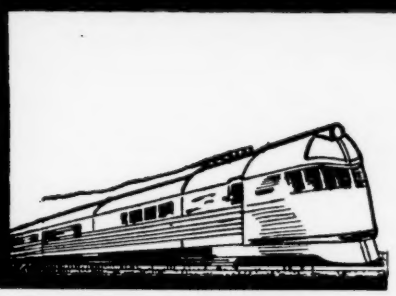

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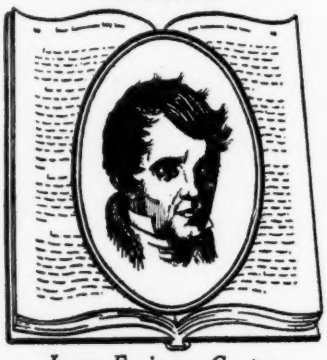
FAMOUS AMERICAN *Authors*



James Fenimore Cooper

1789 - 1851

First Day Towns Announced

Here Is A Sample

of one of the beautiful two color pictorial envelopes of the Famous Americans Series. This design is from the set of five envelopes for the AUTHORS. The 1c stamp will have the picture of Louisa May Alcott and our envelope will bear her portrait also with the attractive frame design as shown printed in green to match the stamp. The portrait and wording will be in black. The 1½c will be brown and black with portrait of Samuel L. Clemens, the 2c will be red and black with portrait of James Fenimore Cooper, the 3c in purple and black with portrait of Emerson and the 5c in blue and black with portrait of Irving. The other sets for Artists, Poets, etc., will be worked out in a similar manner with a background or frame design appropriate to the subject. Thus a set of 35 different and distinctive beautiful covers will be available.

Complete List of Famous Americans Stamps in Announced Order of Issue

	ARTISTS	AUTHORS	COMPOSERS	EDUCATORS	INVENTORS	POETS	SCIENTISTS
1c	French	Alcott	Foster	Eliot	Bell	Longfellow	Addams
1½c	Remington	Clemens	Herbert	Hopkins	Howe	Lowell	Audubon
2c	St. Gaudens	Cooper	MacDowell	Mann	McCormick	Riley	Burbank
3c	Stuart	Emerson	Nevin	Washington	Morse	Whitman	Long
5c	Whistler	Irving	Sousa	Willard	Whitney	Whittier	Reed

The latest announcement of the postoffice Department stated that the first of these stamps, the Artists set would appear in December and that the others would follow as rapidly as possible. We urge you not to delay in ordering your sets of envelopes. Be certain, order at once and we will guarantee delivery in plenty of time for all envelopes. Linprint envelopes are the biggest sellers of all Pictorial envelopes, over 60,000 sold for the Four State Stamp issued in November.

Prices for Complete Sets of 35 Different Two Color Famous Americans Envelopes

ALL POSTPAID

1 Set — $1.00 2 Sets — $1.50 3 Sets — $2.00 4 Sets — $2.50
5 Sets — $3.00 6 to 9 Sets at 60c per set 10 or More Sets at 50c per set

Dealers who will require 50 or more sets, ask for prices.

LINPRINT INC.

531 N. PARK ST. COLUMBUS, OHIO

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● We present herewith a page from this new catalogue which offers our latest product.

THE COMPACT COVER ALBUM

which is fully described and which you will just be delighted with because it answers the problem of a low priced album that will satisfactorily house your cover collection.

THIS IS OUR FIRST BIRTHDAY OFFER TO OUR READERS

● The album will retail regularly at only $1.50, yet it will hold 200 covers, a cost of less than 1c each for a satisfactory and practical method of saving your prized covers.

DURING THIS BIRTHDAY SALE THE PRICE IS ONLY

$1.00

Plus Postage
Shipping weight 3 pounds.

That give you an album for your covers at a cost of only one-half cent each for this special sale.

● But remember, your order must reach us before November 30th. After that date the price will be $1.50.

● Watch for your copy of our new 1940 price list as there are special offers included in the letter that comes with it to you.

YOUR ORDER MUST REACH US BY NOV. 30th

No other rebate coupons or discounts of any kind can be applied on order for this item at the special low price.

WATCH THIS PAGE NEXT WEEK FOR ANOTHER OFFER

COMPACT COVER ALBUM

COMPACT IN SIZE—COMPACT IN WEIGHT COMPACT IN PRICE

THE COMPACT COVER ALBUM is all that its name implies. *Compact* for shipment, it comes to you knocked down, unassembled in order that it may be shipped and handled more economically, permitting us to make the price more *compact*, which means a lower price for you. You save the assembly cost by putting the album together yourself and it is this feature that permits us to offer a really fine cover album at a price lower than you have ever seen before. A price so low that any collector can afford several of them, in fact you can have an album now for each different type or kind of cover that you collect, an album for Air Mail Covers, First Day Covers, Naval Covers, etc. You need no longer keep your cover collection in a box and shuffle them every time you want to show them.

The size is only 8¼ inches high, 17 inches long and 1¼ inches thick. This album will lay in a book case or drawer of your desk because of its compact size.

THE COMPACT COVER ALBUM consists of a heavy front and back binder with stout hinged end, hinged with buckram which will wear indefinitely. The front is attractively printed. The binder boards are of substantial weight covered with handsome art paper. There are twenty-five pages with twenty-five glassine interleaf sheets all cut to accurate size and punched. Sufficient stubs to place between the pages to prevent bulging when album is filled are included also two 1¼ inch fine Brass Screw Posts and an instruction sheet with complete details for assembly and suggestions for mounting covers to the best advantage.

All this comes to you in a compact parcel at a price made lower because of the saving we make in assembly cost. A price so low that every collector can afford an album for his covers, in fact can afford several albums in which to house all his covers and properly display them. Covers mounted in an album and properly displayed will immediately increase in value, much more than the cost of the album. A messy lot of covers in a box is unattractive, a beautifuly mounted lot will create interest and enjoyment for you and your collector friends.

To mount your covers in a COMPACT COVER ALBUM costs you only one-half cent per cover. Each album will hold 200 covers, mounted four on each side of the page and the glassine interleaves protect them from rubbing and snagging.

Price only $1.50

(Carriage Extra—shipping weight 3 lbs.)

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Beginning Volume Twelve

WE'VE never thought much of statistics for statistics' sake, but this seems as good a time as any to quote some that might be of interest. Volume Eleven of *Linn's Weekly Stamp News*—just completed last week—contained 840 pages of 27 column inches each or a total of 22,680 inches in all of printed matter. Each week averaged about 20 columns of news and features. This news from all over the world and the ads of the latest offers of the country's leading dealers were yours for the sum of just 25c, or about 42 columns of reading matter (exclusive of ads) for every cent you paid for subscriptions. The volume weighs just four pounds, which is another way of saying that your stamp news costs you just around 6¼c a pound. Compare that with the price per pound of other things. Not being statisticians by profession, we'd better stop here, but a professional could probably floor you with columns of such figures, telling you how many thousands of words were printed and that all the commas alone if added together would be too heavy for a couple of grown men to carry (or something) and that if all the pages were laid end to end they would stretch from here to Indianapolis or Kansas City.

We suppose we should look back to the earlier volumes, but more likely we should look to the future instead of the past. There is always so much doing in the present in philately and always so much more in prospect in the future that most of us have little time to dig into history. We notice that our first subscriber, Paul Bauer, is still with us. Paul lived in Columbus then, but now resides in that stampically important suburb of Buffalo—Kenmore. Among the advertisers we note these names so familiar to thousands of you: Queen City Stamp & Coin Co., Marks Stamp Co., A. F. Simionescu, M. Ohlman, G. W. Coryell and Kenneth Gierhart. Kenny wasn't Precancel Editor then. M. Ohlman holds the record for continuous advertising, having advertised in every issue since that first one of November 5, 1928. There are many others who have been steady advertisers for years and we pay tribute to them for it was their support and your patronage of them that gave the paper its strength to survive the years of depression.

Speaking of advertisers prompts us to reprint on this page two letters from regular advertisers, both unsolicited need we add? Wilfred P. Betts does more advertising in our columns than in any other publication; his letter tells why. Others too have found our paper an excellent medium for their offers, for the ads are assured a thorough reading among all types of collectors. Our low subscription rate attracts not only the juvenile collector but principally the adult collector who doesn't care if his news doesn't arrive wrapped in fancy cover and would sooner spend his money on stamps than on meaningless extras.

Unusual in philately has been our policy in that we pull no punches when printing the news. Many a time a story that is really news and should be known to collectors reaches print only in our columns and for our policy of printing ALL the news we receive many commendatory letters. Editorially we believe in putting on the griddle those who should be so treated and more than one budding racketeer has as a result suddenly reformed. We have concentrated in filling our news columns with news and omitted strictly local items though to have printed these long lists of names might have benefited us at the expense of our subscribers who expected us to print news instead of rosters.

Aside from the general news items in our first number there were only two feature columns: Airmail Happenings and Precancels. Precancels remain today more popular than ever but the airmail column bowed out a year ago. Since 1928 we've added features as they proved of general interest and now we have New Issues, Philippine, Australasian and U. S. Notes along with other columns such as New York's latest news, etc., all with the latest authoritative data in these fields. We aim to give our readers the utmost in news and service and have done our best to provide these to your complete satisfaction. In response to the numerous queries we receive on all sorts of philatelic matters we are this week adding a new feature, "The Answer Is . . . " in which we will print the answers to the puzzlers which confront the novice and the advanced collector alike.

In the past eleven years we have printed articles by many collectors and dealers, authorities on their subjects, on all phases of philately; all to enrich the philatelic knowledge of our subscribers. Guided by the requests of readers we have generally beeen able to publish those they desired. Suggestions and man-

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KENMORE STAMP CO. INC.
KENMORE, N. Y.

October 16, 1939.

Mr. George Linn,
531 N. Park Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear George:

I note with interest that this week starts another year, the twelfth for Linn's Weekly.

Our Associations have been so close that we cannot let another milestone in the history of your fine Weekly pass by unnoticed. Knowing you as I do and knowing your sincerity of purpose and your future plans, as you have so often told them to me, I know that the future for Linn's Weekly and its service to Stamp Collectors have a great future planned for them.

We have beeen a regular advertiser since we started in business with excellent results and the printing of our catalogues, principally the 1940 edition, has been satisfactory to us and has met the unanimous approval of collectors everywhere.

Best wishes and good luck in the years to come.

Ernest G. Jarvis.

American Philatelic Exchange

Oct. 21, 1939.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News,
Columbus, O.

Dear Sirs:

Would like to repeat two recent advertisements. One is the "European War Special" on Coronations—your issue Sept. 23; which sold much more than I expected. Evidently many collections still need Coronations as there was much more demand for them than I had anticipated.

The other is the Wholesale U. S. Mint ad, your issue Sept. 9, which sold several hundred dollars worth, and exactly three times as much as I figured I had to sell to make the ad pay out. I have no hesitancy in saying that Linn's is the best advertising medium that I have found.

Yours very truly,
Wilfred P. Betts.

Shipmates Ahoy!

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Sign on with the crew for 25 cents a month and receive the Log: a letter, special cachets and snapshots, telling you personally of our experiences. Enclose a dollar for the first four months and write to:

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All are well-centered, neatly cancelled.

NINA M. ADAMS
Box 31, College Park Sta. Detroit, Mich.

U. S. A. Specially Priced

Concluding the series started some weeks ago. All these stamps have minor defects but are of attractive appearance, and are returnable for immediate refund for any reason. If there are stamps you seek not listed here in similar condition at similar low prices, send your want list.

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1300	6c	Air	$.24	1459	50c	Parc. Post	$.48
1302	24c	Air	.40	1460	75c	Parc. Post	.40
1305	24c	Air	.40	1461	$1	Parc. Post	.28
1452	3c	P.P.	.07	1890	Spl.	Delivery	.35
1457	20c	P.P.	.24	1896	Green	Spl. Del.	.40

HERMAN HERST, JR.
116 Nassau Street New York City

uscripts have always been welcome and through our columns many articles added new truths to the constant search for more knowledge of stamps.

As one glances over the pages of the past eleven volumes at once noticeable is the repetition of names of contributors who have many times submitted clippings and other news items. A stamp paper, unlike most other periodicals, cannot send reporters out to gather its news, for this originates from all over the world and not enough from any one place to warrant the steady efforts of one person there. So our volunteer reporters in a thousand cities and towns fill the gap. Each by doing so helped his fellows, our columns in other words serving as a medium of exchange of news. To them our appreciation.

Do you like this? Or don't you like that? The readers who have taken a few minutes now and then to sit down and pen a few lines of their opinions have helped a great deal in the production of the paper. Without the knowledge so gained of likes and dislikes, we would indeed have a difficult time knowing what you want to see in print.

Linprint too has grown over the years, now publishing a full line of philatelic albums and other printed accessories. It was one of the first in the field of producing special envelopes for first day covers and like mailings, changing those drab fields into ones of color which remain increasingly popular today. During this anniversary month, Linprint and Linn's Weekly Stamp News are offering various Birthday Specials. The first of these is announced on the second page and is a bargain that results in the end in a sort of dividend to you.

We hope that you will all be with us when we celebrate not only our twelfth, but other birthdays far into the future. Meanwhile, we assure you we'll do our best to try to keep you with us. And if you want to boost us, we've plenty of subscription blanks that are yours for the asking. The more subscribers, the more advertisers and the more advertisers the bigger and better the paper, and the more you as a subscriber get for your subscription.

• Large quantities of unissued Liberian varieties are coming on the market in small lots, including imperfs, proofs and essays, full sheets of many.

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Approvals upon request. References essential.

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France N. Y. World's Fair	(1)	.07
Germany 6+19pf Art	(1)	.05

Only one of each to any new approval applicant. References appreciated.

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Famous Americans Series To Be Issued First Day At Various Cities

On October 28, Postmaster General Farley announced the places of first day sale of the Famous Americans Series as indicated below. Dates were not announced and only the dates for the Artists series are expected in the first announcement due soon. Places associated with the lives of the Famous were selected, not necessarily the birthplace, but the city or town which was their home. Cambridge, Mass., and New York City, will have more of the first days than any other cities; each having four scheduled.

Stop Press

A later announcement dated Nov. 1, states the denominations will comprise 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c and 10c. The 1½c value has been discarded. The stamps in each group of five will not be given denominations in alphabetical order of their names as originally planned. Instead the person in each group whose date of birth precedes the others shall be shown on the 1c, the next earliest on the 2c, etc , the person of most recent birth on the 10c. The names in the list on this page are arranged in this order. More details next week.

ARTISTS

Gilbert Charles Stuart ..... Narragansett, R. I.
James A. McNeill Whistler ..... Lowell, Mass.
Augustus Saint-Gaudens ..... New York City
Daniel Chester French ..... Stockbridge, Mass.
Frederic Remington ..... Canton, N. Y.

AUTHORS

Washington Irving ..... Tarrytown, N. Y.
James Fenimore Cooper ..... Cooperstown, N. Y.
Ralph Waldo Emerson ..... Boston, Mass.
Louisa May Alcott ..... Concord, Mass.
Samuel L. Clemens ..... Hannibal, Mo.

COMPOSERS

Stephen Collins Foster ..... Bardstown, Ky.
John Philip Sousa ..... Washington, D. C.
Victor Herbert ..... New York, N. Y.
Edward McDowell ..... New York, N. Y.
Ethelbert Nevin ..... Pittsburgh, Pa.

EDUCATORS

Horace Mann ..... Boston, Mass.
Mark Hopkins ..... Williamstown, Mass.
Charles W. Eliot ..... Cambridge, Mass.
Frances E. Willard ..... Evanston, Ill.
Booker T. Washington ..... Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

INVENTORS

Eli Whitney ..... Savannah, Ga.
Samuel F. B. Morse ..... New York City
Cyrus H. McCormick ..... Lexington, Va.
Elias Howe ..... Cambridge, Mass.
Alexander Graham Bell ..... Boston, Mass.

POETS

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow ..... Cambridge, Mass.
John Greenleaf Whittier ..... Haverhill, Mass.
James Russell Lowell ..... Cambridge, Mass.
Walt Whitman ..... Camden, N. J.
James Whitcomb Riley ..... Greenfield, Ind.

SCIENTISTS

John James Audubon ..... St. Francisville, La.
Dr. Crawford W. Long ..... Jefferson, Ga.
Luther Burbank ..... Santa Rosa, Calif.
Dr. Walter Reed ..... Washington, D. C.
Jane Addams ..... Chicago, Ill.

South Jersey Jamboree

Second Annual Jamboree of the Association of South Jersey Stamp Clubs, Inc., will be held from noon until midnight at the Setter Inn, between Vineland and Millville, Sunday, Nov. 5. Plenty of entertainment and stamps are promised.

SPEND THE DAY WITH US

SECOND JAMBOREE
Sunday, Nov. 5, 1939

Setter Inn, Delsea Drive
Bet. Vineland and Millville

NOON TO MIDNIGHT

Illustrated is the official label for the meeting. A block of four may be obtained for 10c postpaid from the Publicity Chairman, Elmer C. Pratt, P. O. Box 149, Camden, N. J. Additional blocks for 5c, he writes.

• Pierre de Coubertin pictured on Haiti's new semi-postal set raising funds for a stadium, was a Frenchman who was responsible for the modern Olympic Games and President of the International Olympic Committee from 1896 to 1924.

• The Belgian 5.50 francs Parcel Post stamp recently issued with overprint of letter "M" and new value of 3 francs is a military postage stamp.

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213	3c	Vermilion 1888	1.00
259	15c	1894 Issue	1.00
314	1c	1902 Imperf	1.00
320	2c	1902 Imperf	1.00
330	5c	Jamestown Issue	1.00
341	50c	1908 Issue	1.00
371	2c	Alaska Imperf	1.00
394	3c	1910 Coil pair	1.00
395	4c	1910 Coil pair	1.00
396	5c	1910 Coil pair	1.00
421	50c	1912 Issue	1.00
422	50c	1912 Issue	1.00
524	$5	Franklin 1918	1.00
531	1c	1919 Imperf	1.00
535	3c	1919 Imperf	1.00
536	1c	1919 perf. 12½	1.00
541	3c	Compound perfs.	1.00
575	1c	Imperf pair	1.00
578	1c	Compound perfs.	1.00
616	5c	Huguenot Walloon	1.00
730-31		Set of full sheets	1.00
1890	10c	First Special Del.	1.00

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3840c	20c	Foreign Exchange	$1.00
3861c	50c	Probate of Will	1.00
3958	$5	Third Issue	1.00
3990b	6c	Proprietary	1.00
4050	$3	Gray 1900	1.00
4105	$30	1914 cut	1.00
4119	1⅞c	Black 1914	1.00
4163	6c	Small Wine 1914	1.00
4167	24c	Small Wine 1914	1.00
4176	½c	Small Wine 1915	1.00
4182	5c	Small Wine 1915	1.00
4196	3c	Large Wine 1916	1.00
4199	7½c	Large Wine 1916	1.00
4206	30c	Large Wine 1916	1.00
4254	$1	Perf. 10	1.00
4256	$10	Perf. 10 cut	1.00
4259	10c	Perf. 11x10	1.00
4260	20c	Perf. 11x10	1.00
4321	$100	Stock Transfer	1.00
4350	$1	Stock, serif type	1.00
4416	$20	Future Delivery	1.00
4417	$30	Future cut	1.00
5700	$1	1934 Duck	1.00
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The new tax replaces the former one of 10% of the retail price for which the long narrow stamps of 1933-1939 were issued. The illustrations are partly from imperforate proofs, but the issued stamps will be perforated.

Japanese Give Up

Gibbons' Stamp Monthly reports that it is understood Japan has abandoned the project of issuing three sets of National Parks stamps a year. The series proved unpopular, so the other 25 or so stamps are not expected to materialize. Protests have also been voiced on the officially sponsored Japanese Postage Stamp Association offering stamps to its members that were not regularly issued and also stocks of remainders.

• A naval post office was ordered re-established on the USS Hatfield as of Oct. 30.

• A Chilean collector has recently found an essay for an Italian stamp to commemorate the inauguration of the great monument to Victor Emmanuel II in Rome in 1911. The stamp is perforated, bicolored (blue and brown) and depicts the memorial. It is overprinted "SAGGIO" (ESSAY).

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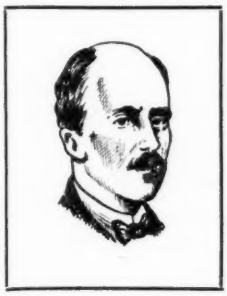

DANIEL CHESTER FRENCH

The works of this sculptor are probably known second only to those of Saint Gaudens among Americans. Daniel French was born at Exeter, N. H., April 20, 1850, the son of a jurist. In his teens the family moved to Concord, Mass., and here stands one of his best known works, the "Minute Man" at the approach to the crossing of the stream where the British were routed in 1775. The statue has been shown on the 5c Lexington-Concord stamp of 1925. The author Emerson, also to be depicted on the Famous American Series, wrote his famous "Concord Hymn" for the dedication of the monument. French studied at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and in 1869 studied in a studio at Boston. The Minute Man was started in 1873. Following this he journeyed to Italy and France studying under various artists. His popular works are numerous and include: busts of Emerson and Louisa May Alcott, statue of Lewis Cass in the Capitol rotunda, decorative sculpture including many groups of animals, at the Columbian Exposition; monuments to various prominent persons in parks throughout the East; and more recently the great bronze Lincoln for the Lincoln Memorial at Washington. His works are praised by critics for their grace and sculptural compactness. He died October 7, 1931, the possessor of many honors both here and abroad for his skill. Many anecdotes are told of how interested French was in his work, the best known being his postponement of his own wedding to complete a statue. Critics pointed out that his two best works were completed nearly half a century apart, the Minute Man at the age of 25 and the Lincoln seated at the age of 70.

Chipex Exhibition

Entry blanks are now available for the Chicago Philatelic Exhibition and Bourse (Chipex) to be held under the auspices of the Central Federation of Stamp Clubs. In size it is expected to exceed 500 frames and will be held in the Hotel LaSalle, Feb. 16-17-18, 1940. Entry fee is $1 per frame and inquiries should be made to Room 430, 230 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. A bourse will be held in connection.

• So crudely were the early issues of Afghanistan printed, that the one shahi of 1872 is known with the side ornament added to the stamp by hand.

• A 12 kreuzer value was prepared for Austria's first issue, but was never issued. Despite this, all known copies except one are cancelled!

• When the Philatelic Truck was on exhibit at Anderson Park in Rochester, N. Y., David Alvord showed up with a barrel of stamps which he proceeded to give away to all the boy and girl collectors who were present. Clipping from Mrs. R. H. Morgan.

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Editor's Notebook

ROVING Up early Saturday the 21st to get the editorial "chores" done early . . . . off at 10 A.M. bound for Youngstown, the eastern Ohio steel center which during Oct. 21-22 was a stamp center . . . . due to the annual party of the Mahoning Valley Stamp Club . . . . Fall in all its splendor was doing its best to encourage attendance by urging the most reluctant traveler to go places and see things . . . . we chose to see stamps and so did a hundred or so other out of towners. . . .

And then after a short detour to the Rubber City, arriving at the Ohio Hotel . . . . an exhibition and bourse arranged in good form . . . . bourse tables on three sides of the ball room . . . . two double rows of frames the length of the room and opposite the bourse tables . . . . when you think of stamp collecting in Youngstown you think of Howard Buttermore . . . . and why not? . . . . even the other Mahoning Valleyites concede his having the best collection . . . . which, alas isn't seen so often since those yeggs tried to strongarm his household out of it . . . . an exhibition featuring several original frames . . . . the one liked best contained one stamp from each of the 368 (or was it 386?) stamp issuing countries listed in Scott's . . . . a pretty solid frame full to be sure, but everyone stopped to look at it . . . . frames of Xmas Seals and labels . . . . with stampless covers ranged alongside for contrast . . . . this railfan studying with curiosity two frames of weekly passes of the Shenango Valley Traction Co.???? . . . . each was "franked" with a 2c Adams which was postmarked "Sharon, Pa., Oct. 12, 2:30 P.M." . . . . it seems that on that date the four-wheel puddle jumpers gave way at that hour to new buses and some stamp collector rider who had saved his passes used the things as a sort of combined cachet and cover . . . . anyway, it was different . . . . many more frames of more standardized types of material, with a large proportion of it foreign . . . .

To browsing around the bourse . . . . two dealers and a forgetful editor stumped by an oxidised 6 pfennig 1850 Prussian because it had "½" in the corners . . . . finally someone remembering there were two currencies represented . . . . a Chicagoan with stacks of controlled mail used blocks . . . . blocks of 12 to 20 of the Presidential odd values such as 16c, 19c and 21c . . . . all perfectly cancelled . . . . the ghost of Seebeck still haunts stamp meetings . . . . a box of cut squares of his output . . . . for our Turkish cover collection an occupation cover we never expected to annex . . . . two of those 1918 "Baghdad In British Occupation" tough ones on a neat little Indian Expeditionary Force cover . . . . new issues notable for their having dwindled to a trickle . . . . Brazil taking a stab at trying rouletting its latest, the deep blue Duke of Caxias commem . . . . Roumania using pelure paper for its latest . . . . did the war cause that? . . . . that man H. has raised the same with new issue business . . . . but Latin America with the help of the American Bank Note Co. is doing its best to offset the scarcity of New Europe . . . . you'd think with this new style slow motion war the presses would be able to keep grinding over there . . . . Ben L. Morris with practically everything except a postage stamp . . . . dealers Robison and Gard dickering long over . . . . of all things! . . . . a collection of arrowheads . . . . the House of Farnam risking becoming the "Doghouse" due to Bill McLoud trying to explain away a box of "1c a grab" precancels on their table . . . . Jack Schildhouse with a stock of new issues and in better health than of late . . . . Fred Farnham down from Detroit to chaperone Ben Nevison . . . . but managing to do some business at the same time . . . .

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—R. R.

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Cicero, Ill.—4th Annual Exhibition of the Cicero-Berwyn Philatelic Society, Olympic Bldg., Nov. 11-12.

New Jersey—Second Annual Jamboree of the Association of South Jersey Stamp Clubs, Nov. 5, at Setter Inn, between Vineland and Millville.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—4th Annual Hudson Valley Exhibition by the clubs in the valley, at Hotel Campbell, Nov. 17-18.

Waukegan, Ill.—7th Annual Exhibit of the Lake County Philatelic Society Nov. 10-11-12, at Karcher Hotel.

West Chester, Pa.—Third Annual Exhibition of the West Chester Stamp Club at the Art Center, Nov. 23-24-25-26.

Wichita, Kans.—Eighth Annual Exhibition, Wichita Stamp Club, Hotel Lassen, Nov. 16-19.

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628	.30	1.40	2.75	681	.04	.16	.30	718	.06	.24	.40
629	.10	.40	.80	682	.04	.15	.30	725	.05	.20	.40
643	.06	.25	.45	683	.07	.28	.50	727	.04	.16	.20
644	.14	.55	1.00	688	.04	.16	.40	732	.04	.16	.20
645	.06	.24	.40	689	.05	.20	.40	733	.06	.24	.40
646	.06	.24	.50	690	.04	.16	.30	736	.04	.16	.30
647	.16	.70	1.10	703	.04	.16	.20	1310	.08	.32	.40
648	.35	1.50	3.00	704	.01	.04	.08	1311	.08	.32	.80
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K. E. B.—"I have bought a lot of old letters including many before stamps were issued, with only markings in long hand or stamped with a hand stamp. Are they valuable?" Not particularly, these "stampless covers" as they are termed, being very common. Those with written postmarks are worth but a few cents at most, though the others are priced according to the unusualness of the markings stamped on them. Many cities are quite common and prices range from about 10c up.

E. E. K.—Regarding the old and obsolete issues of French Colonials you have used on covers of very recent date, these are hardly the most desirable covers philatelically and since they were not so used in the ordinary course of business, such covers are not particularly welcome to most collections.

P. E. A.—The Russian-appearing stamp overprinted with three lines of Cyrillic characters, the top and bottom lines being curved, is found listed under "Siberia" in Scott's as an issue of the short lived Priamur government in 1922. These stamps were issued during the chaos in Russia and Siberia during the last attempts to overthrow the Soviets by force.

N. L.—The extra smear of ink on the 1c Franklin 1926-27 you submit does not look like plate defect, but has every appearance of being just an overinked stamp or one smeared by the pressman before the ink was dry. In any event, if you find one stamp in a sheet with any kind of a variety, you can soon determine if it is a constant one by checking with another sheet of the same plate number and pane position. About 99% plus will be found only to be ink varieties—not constant, and of no particular interest or value as there are so many found.

Celebrate Philatelic Week

The Austin Philatelic Club is inviting all collectors to their Nov. 15 meeting in honor of International Philatelic Week. The meeting will be held in the Austin Town Hall, Chicago. There will be an Original Quiz and a talk by Ben Reeves on the celebration and its motive.

• There are many cities and towns of considerable size without their own post office. Parma, Ohio, a part of Greater Cleveland with a population of more than 20,000, is served by the Cleveland post office and the citizenry are starting a campaign for their own office as the result of a suggestion by 11-year-old Bob Stock, a stamp collector.

• Effective October 2, a post office was ordered established on the USS Searaven and on Oct. 15 the post office on the USS Tarbell was to be re-established.

Waukegan Plans Exhibit

The Seventh Annual Exhibit of the Lake County Philatelic Society is announced for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 10-11-12, at the Karcher Hotel, Waukegan, Ill. The dinner will be at 6:30 P. M., Saturday, $1.00 per plate. Exhibit will be open Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and evening and all day Sunday. Mannel Hahn and Deloss Grant will be judges.

• Y. Souren Co., has issued an extensive Inventory Sale list offering thousands of stamps that are either surplus stock or else of countries in which the firm no longer deals. A copy of the list is free, on request.

• Denny Shute, who came in second in the $10,000 golf tournament near Pittsburgh in August, is according to the Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh's Bulletin, a stamp collector.

• The Wichita Stamp Club has done away with classifications in its annual exhibition and this year will judge each exhibit in comparison to all other entries. A trophy and 17 medallions head the awards.

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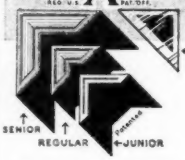

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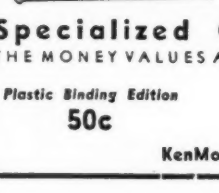

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UNITED STATES — Panama Canal Commemorative Issue. Engraved, Flat Plate Printing, unwmkd., perf. 11:

A315—3c deep red-violet (Theodore Roosevelt, Gen. George W. Goethals and Gaillard Cut)

AFGHANISTAN — Typographed, unwmkd., perf. 11, 11½, 11x12½. Another value in the set, two of which have been noted previously:

A80—10p. bright purple (Amir's Palace)
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

ALGERIA—New York World's Fair Commemorative Issue. Horizontal rectangular format, engraved, unwmkd., perf. 13:

A17— 20c. green (American Export Liner Unloading Cargo)
A17— 40c. red-violet
A17— 90c. brown-black
A17—1.25f. rose
A17—2.25f. ultramarine
(L. A. Russell)

CANAL ZONE—Under-noted stamps of the United States have been overprinted in black in condensed type "CANAL ZONE." Unwmkd., perf. 11x10½:

A275— ½c red-orange
A277—1½c bistre-brown
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC — Postal Tax Stamps. Add the following varieties to your catalog listing:

RA3 a. Horizontal pair imperf. between
RA4 a. Horizontal pair imperf. between
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

DANZIG — Semi-Postal Stamp. Add the following variety to your catalog listing:

B9 a. Double surcharge, one on back

Official Stamp. Add this also to your catalog listing:

O19 a. Without network
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

FRANCE — Offices in Morocco. Additional values in the pictorial set noted by us in an earlier issue:

1.25fr. henna brown (Valley of Draa)
2.25fr. dark blue (Fez)
2.50fr. scarlet (Mosque of Sale)
3fr. black-brown (same as 2.25fr.)
20fr. dark violet-brown (Gazelles)
(L. A. Russell)

JUGOSLAVIA — Semi-Postals. In honor of the 20th Anniversary of the hoisting of the colors on the warships of the Jugoslavian Navy. Issued September 6th. Engraved, unwmkd., perf. 11½. Horizontal rectangular format:

50p. plus 50p. orange (Training Ship "Jadran")
1D. plus 1D. gray green (Tourist Cruiser "King Alexander")
1.50D. plus 1D. rose (Merchant Steamer "Triglav")
2D. plus 1.50D. blue (Warship "Dubrovnik")
(R. Roberts)

MONACO—Type of 1937-39, engraved, unwmkd., perf. 14x13:

A27—15c. violet
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

NEWFOUNDLAND — Add the following variety to your catalog listing:

201 a. imperf.
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

RUSSIA—Air Mail Commemoratives. Colors have been altered, but the designs are the same as a previous set of Air Post stamps. Overprinted in two lines "18th August Day of Aviation of the U.S.S.R." Lithographed, unwmkd., perf. 12:

10k. rose
30k. blue
40k. green
50k. purple
1R. brown
(R. Roberts)

A set of four stamps, showing different portraits of M. E. Saltykov-Schedrin, one of the great Russian writers, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of his death, has been issued. The values used are: 15, 30, 45 and 60 kopecs.

Further denominations in the permanent set have also been issued: 5, 15, 30, 50 and 60 kopecs. Also a provisional 30 on 4 kopecs. The 3 and 5 roubles stamps showing Lenin's portrait have appeared on white unwatermarked paper.

(Whitfield, King & Company)

URUGUAY — Montevideo Congress Commemoratives 1889 - 1939. Large horizontal rectangular format, 40x24mm., offset litho, perf. 12, unwmkd:

1c. brown (Members at Congress Table)
2c. green (same)
5c. red (same)
12c. blue (same)
50c. violet (same)
(R. Roberts)

Speculative Fair Issue

Reports on the set of New York World's Fair stamps issued by Portugal for its colonies indicate that one-tenth of the total printing of 2,000 stamps were sent to the colonies, making the issue a speculative one. Of the 2,000 copies of the Portugese India stamp, 50 received the overprint in green instead of red, whether by error or on purpose as yet not known. The value overprinted of each of the eight colonies was the stamp whose face value was equivalent to the 5 escudo clipper mail rate.

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159-165	Great Britain	(7)	.08
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235-240	Great Britain Geo. VI	(6)	.06
8- 16	Hong Kong	(9)	5.15
34- 37	Hong Kong	(4)	.45
38- 40	Hong Kong	(3)	1.45
127- 31	India Delhi	(5)	.25
142-148	India Jub. C.	(7)	.50
150-162	India Geo. VI to 1R	(13)	.60
150-163	India Geo. VI to 2R	(14)	.75
150-164	India Geo. VI to 5R	(15)	.90
150-165	India Geo. VI to 10R	(16)	1.50
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SAD NEWS

The October *Midwest Precancel News* announces that it is discontinuing publication with the October number. We are all very sorry to see such a thing come about as the *Midwest* to our notion gave a balance to the precancel fraternity that was greatly needed to keep it from stagnation. The *Midwest* gave the fraternity as nicely a printed magazine as any in the stamp field and we hope by the time the next issue is due matters can be arranged so that publication can be continued.

OHIO REVENUE PRECANCELS

Shortly before the 3% sales tax became effective in Ohio, a series of Cosmetic and various sundry tax stamps were used to raise funds for the starving state employes (????). Well anyway for the state treasury. These stamps were in many cases precancelled by the firms using them. They come under the same classification as the precancelled battleship revenues of '98. I have one at hand now that was used by Lazarus Co. of Columbus. It's on a 1c Cosmetic stamp and is imprinted " 'L' 4-11-1" evidently some system of dating or perhaps denoting the revenue district as those figures could hardly stand for the date as these were used in the '30s. There must be many others in a class with this item and to the collector that likes some real digging these Ohio revenue precancels present a virgin field.

The Stamp Trade

A dicussion of Stamp Collecting and Stamp Dealing from the Business angle by the Managing Editor.

GEORGE W. LINN

NEW YORK AUCTION RULINGS

New York City has some regulations regarding the advertising of auctions which are applicable to stamp dealers and are being enforced, M. Ohlman advises. Unless the seller has a personal auctioneer's license he cannot advertise in any periodical circulated in New York City that he holds auctions unless he mentions the name of the auctioneer. It must be stated for example on the cover of catalogs that "Mr. Soandso sells or (conducts) M. Ohlman's 235th Sale." In advertising a sale, even though it is to be conducted by a licensed auctioneer, it cannot be called an auction unless the name of auctioneer is stated. Such an ad must state "Public Sale" instead of "Public Auction." In advertising mail auctions, the word "Sale" must be similarly substituted for "Auction" and such should be advertised as "Mail Sales." New York auction dealers should note these restrictions.

Other cities too have restrictions, resulting in one Columbus sale having to be held in a federal courtroom. Local auctioneers who have a knowledge of philately sufficient to properly conduct a stamp auction are rare and attempts by them to auction stamps the same way they do furniture, cattle, and real estate have been notably unsuccessful. Unfortunately laws have been passed to protect these gentry in some cities and they can force a stamp dealer to use their services.

MARKS SIGNS CONTRACT

The Marks Stamp Co. started last week a new contract with us for advertising. The new store at 258 College Street, Toronto, is making a big hit with their customers and the photos we printed last week show why. Their Emco Monthly Circular is one of the oldest house organs in America — and also one of the liveliest.

NEW LINPRINT PRICE LIST

The new Linprint Price List is just off the press and going into the mails. Dealers will find an attractive line of albums and other merchandise. We could still use retail outlets for our supplies in several larger cities. Some dealers have found this a good line to stock, and who knows but what it might be a profitable addition to your store?

NEW TYPE MAGNIFIER

Something new in magnifiers is just being put on the market by Rapkin. It is called the "Clarity Magnifier" and resembles in shape and manner of use the glass block magnifier. There the resemblance ends for the Clarity is made of a featherweight plastic substance clear (if not clearer) than glass and sells for about half the price of the glass blocks. Three sizes are being manufactured and sold in a small container which has a real stamp on the bottom and makes it easy for the customer to at once see how the block magnifies. The medium size block weighs but one ounce and magnifies clearly without distortion. In addition to their lower price, the fact these are unbreakable and non-inflammable is also being stressed. The blocks are hollow and light reaches the subject much better than with the glass blocks.

NEW PRICE LISTS

A special price list of pictorial sets has been issued by the wholesale firm of J. & H. Stolow, 475 Fifth Ave., New York City. It features new issues. They issue a monthly special list, free to dealers.

Part 6 of Grossman's Catalog No. 87 is at hand. This lists a number of additional sets and singles, but particularly features packets, lots and albums. Copy is free of course to any dealer upon request to them at 102 W. 42nd St., New York City.

Elbe's new catalog No. 12-P of Philatelic Accessories has just arrived. The 45 pages list the entire Elbe line of albums, stock books and other accessories. It's free of course to dealers and collectors. Several new things have been added this year.

KenMore Katalog Changes

Here are the November 1st changes in prices and the additions to the 1940 KenMore Katalog:

CHANGES

No.	Mint	Used	No.	Mint	Used
Australia			*New Zealand*		
163	.06		A5	.75	.75
164	.09		SD1	.25	.25
165	.30		D16	.04	.04
176	.60	.20	D17	.06	.06
Egypt			D18	.12	.12
51		.02	D21	.16	.16
Great Britain			*St. Kitts-Nevis*		
46	$8.00		75	.75	.90
54 Plate 5	.10		*Samoa*		
60 Plate 12	2.50		167	.04	.04
96b	1.25		169	.08	.08
Newfoundland			170	.11	.11
249	.15		171	.16	.16

ADDITIONS

		Mint	Used
	Great Britain		
249	2/6 brown	.75	.30
	New Zealand		
1939	M.N.Z. & S. (33) 14		
SD2	6p bright violet	.15	.20
1939	Unwmkd. 15x14		
D22	½p blue green	.02	.03
D23	1p rose	.04	.05
D24	2p deep ultramarine	.08	.08
D25	3p orange brown	.12	.12
	Samoa		
1939	M.N.Z. & S. (33) 13½x14, 14x13½		
181	1p scarlet and sage green	.03	
182	1½p red brown and blue	.05	
183	2½p indigo and red brown	.08	
184	7p slate green and violet	.14	

Mexico's Printing Issue

Like the first printing in what is now the United States, the date of the actual use of the first press in Mexico is also vague. The issuance of the series commemorating the 400th anniversary in September is based on the fact that the first printer in the New World started for here in September, 1539. Viceroy Mendoza and Bishop Zumarraga were the ones who arranged for the introduction of a press and these made agreements with Juan Cronberger of Seville, Spain, who sent Juan Pablos. One of the series shows Pablos' house where he operated the press. The first book, *Scott's Monthly Journal* states, appeared a few months later and was titled "Brief and Most Compendious Christian Doctrine in the Mexican and Spanish Languages." No copies of the book are known to exist.

• The Williamsburg Housing Project Stamp Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., now meets on second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 135 Teneyck Walk. Officers were elected at the Oct. 12 meeting, including A. Kekoler, Pres., and Philip Leibowitz, Secy.

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AUSTRALASIAN NOTES

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AUSTRALIA

The consideration given recently to the proposal for the abolition of the airmail surcharge has met with too strong an opposition from the financially minded members of the Commonwealth Government and the 3d. airmail surcharge will be retained for the time being. This will not necessitate the issue of an airmail stamp (the 3d. and 6d. airmail stamps are not obtainable any longer at Post Offices) because the 5d. value is generally used on airmail letters (not over ½ oz.)

The flying boat "Aotearoa" is, at this moment of writing, winging her way across the Tasman Sea to Auckland, New Zealand and it is hoped that the long awaited trans-Tasman air service will at last become a reality. No special stamps are contemplated for the inauguration of the trans-Tasman air service but a number of specially designed envelopes have already made their appearance and no doubt the first flights of the regular airmail service will carry large quantities of philatelic covers.

No details whatsoever have yet been made available regarding the stamp or stamps to mark the arrival of the Duke and Duchess of Kent. This is no doubt due to the unsettled international situation which makes it impossible for Their Royal Highnesses to make final arrangements. At the moment of writing (August 29) one newspaper report states that the departure from England of the Duke of Kent may be postponed indefinitely. Hence the silence of the Postal Department on the subject of the stamp to be issued for the occasion.

NEW ZEALAND

As far back as December of last year I mentioned in this column that a new Express Delivery stamp was being prepared and this has now been issued on August 16th.

The 6d. Express Delivery stamp which it replaced was first issued in 1903 and with slight color changes it remained on service until 15th August 1935. This stamp, according to the legend it carries, "secures immediate delivery at a special delivery office," and as it is usually more convenient to send a wire instead, the stamp was not used very extensively. The design of the now obsolete Express Delivery stamp is very simple, the central subject being the figure of the value (6d.) in vermilion, fern leaves and Maori carvings constituting the background in violet. It can hardly be called an attractive stamp and now that it can no longer be obtained at the post office it will doubtless be looked for more than during its long life of 36 years.

The new Express Delivery 6d. stamp is much better looking than its predecessor. Mr. J. Berry who has so many New Zealand recent stamps designs to his credit is responsible for this design too. Here is the official description: "The design shows a modern post office delivery van speeding through a rural district. The words "New Zealand" are in a panel at the top, and below the central view the words "Express Delivery" and "Six pence" appear in two lines. The value in figures is shown in a triangle in each of the lower corners. Speed arrows form a border and the Royal Crown in the top centre completes the design."

The plate was laid down by the Australian Stamp Printer (John Ash) and the stamps measuring 36½ mm. x 21½ mm. are printed in sheets of 60 (ten rows of six) at the Government Office, Wellington. The color is bright violet.

New ½d., 1d., 2d. and 3d. Postage Due stamps have also been issued on August 16th. and replaced those current to that date. As in the obsolete so the new stamps feature in their design the figure of value. The new stamps are similar in size to the obsolete "Postage Due" stamps but the format is horizontal instead of vertical. A departure in the colouring of the postage due stamps has been made, each of the four values being printed in a different color. They are as follows: ½d., green; 1d., red; 2d., blue; and 3d., brown. The plates were laid down by Messrs. Coulls, Somerville, Wilkie Ltd. of Dunedin, New Zealand and the stamps are printed in sheets of 120 (twelve rows of ten) and the watermark is sideways on each value.

WESTERN SAMOA

An attempt to "corner" the new commemorative series has been forestalled by the N. Z. Director General of P. & T. Currency restriction at present in force in New Zealand prevent the taking out of money from the Dominion and a syndicate was formed there with the intention to buy up the whole issue for New Zealand pounds and sell it in London, thus obtaining the coveted sterling currency outside the Dominion. One member of the syndicate was reported to have £2,000 ($8,000) ready for his share but all the plans were put to an end by the announcement of the Director General that no large speculative orders would be executed.

WAR'S EFFECTS

Australia and New Zealand are now at war with Germany. We are a very long way from the European cauldron but certain effects are being felt even here. The following are the most important changes as seen from a collector's point of view:

The airmail rate from Australia to England has been increased from 5d. to 1/8 per ½ oz.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent are remaining in England and consequently no special stamp in their honor will be issued.

Mail notices have disappeared from the daily press, this being one of the precautions against disclosing the whereabouts of vessels. Everyone is however advised to post their mails at the earliest opportunity since it is stated that regular mail schedules will be maintained.

Preparations for the Trans Tasman air mail service are to go on and its inauguration is now a matter of weeks only.

The New Zealand Centenary Celebrations are to be held as arranged and this means that the N. Z. Centennial series will make its appearance as planned.

That's all. See you next month.

New Canal Zone Offices

Three new post offices will be opened soon in the Canal Zone, Mrs. Pauline C. Davis advises. These are needed for the increased personnel of the U. S. Army and Navy at the Zone. A Canal Zone post office will be established Dec. 1, at the Naval Air Station, formerly called Fleet Air Base, at Coco Solo. It will be named "Upham" in honor of the late Rear Admiral Frank B. Upham by order of Zone Governor Ridley. Upham held many important posts having been at various times Chief of the Asiatic Squadron, the Submarine Force and the Bureau of Navigation as well as commander of the Pensacola Aviation Training School.

The other two offices to be established are those of Albrook Field and Paraiso. The Paraiso office was opened originally on Jan. 1, 1906, and remained open through the period of canal construction, closing on April 15, 1921. On the arrival of the Fifth Infantry for stationing there, the office will be re-established. Heretofore all mail for the above has had to be routed mainly through Coco Solo.

• The rocket fired in the Cuban flight of October 15, was not a great success, failing to make as long a "flight" as expected. Covers were undamaged and forwarded by ordinary mail to their senders.

• *The Airport Dedicationist* is now in its twelfth number, a publication of the Airport Historical Society, whose members specialize in Dedication Covers. Harry N. Sweet, Glenn Ranch, Calif., is editor and the paper is full of latest reports on such covers.

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PHILIPPINE NOTES

By PABLO M. ESPERIDION

Greetings! American friends! . . . Flashes from the Philippines!

First day sale of the Commonwealth Triumphal Arch commemoratives has been officially announced for November 15. These stamps will be sold at the Manila post office and at the Philippine Philatelic Agency, Washington, D. C., according to a press release issued by the Bureau of Posts on October 16. Of the three series for this issue, however, only two series bearing designs of the Triumphal Arch and the Malacanan Palace (each series consisting of 2, 6 and 12 centavos of different sizes and colors) will be put on sale beginning November 15. The third of the series showing the taking of oath of office by President Quezon as first president of the Commonwealth will be sold at a later date as stamps of this series will not be ready for release on November 15, according to advice received by Director of Posts Juan Ruiz from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington.

Meanwhile, reservations for the two series which will be sold on November 15 are now being accepted by the Superintendent, Money Order Division, Bureau of Posts, Manila. (The local Philatelic Section is under the Money Order Division). Orders for these stamps must be accompanied with money order or certified check drawn in favor of the Director of Posts, Manila, covering the amount of stamps desired including the cost of return postage and registry fee.

First day covers will be treated philatelically, as an official cachet will be applied by the Bureau of Posts, according to the press release.

A new postal slogan: "BOY SCOUT—ANNIVERSARY PERIOD — OCTOBER 31—NOVEMBER 15" in three lines is being applied on letters posted at the Manila post office since October 11 up to the time of writing (Oct. 20).

First of the American entries in the Philippine Stamp Design Contest have been received in Manila recently from Miss Elaine Rawlinson of New York. Miss Rawlinson submitted one design for the postage and another for the airmail.

From William K. Schrage, Robert L. Miller, Jr., William A. Roach, Victor S. McCloskey, Jr., who were keen competitors of Miss Rawlinson in the U. S. Presidential Design Contest, the sponsors of the Philippine Stamp Design Contest are looking forward to hearing, too. Then, too, to rib-tickling cartoonist John Coulthard of the American philatelic mags, as well as to Paul Berdanier, Jr., designer of the cover of the recently published American Air Mail Catalogue.

"If you talk to the average American about the Philippines, you would be like talking to the moon," Roger W. Babson, world-famed statistician and a distinguished American stamp collector, declared when asked what the average American thinks about the Philippines during his recent visit in Manila.

With this thought in mind, pioneers of philatelic journalism in the Philippines, organized the Philippine Philatelic Writers' Club, the first philatelic writers' organization in these Islands, on October 17, at 331-333 Carriedo, Manila. Main objective of the Club is to build an informed public opinion about the Philippines in foreign countries, particularly in the United States, by publicizing the history and civilization, and the wonders and beauty of these Islands as portrayed on Philippine stamps.

While the Club has this as its major objective, it will also undertake to publicize the stamps of the Philippines; to publish a journal of its own; to undertake the publication of literary and research works on Philippine stamps and allied subjects; to build and maintain a philatelic library of its own; and to safeguard the interests of philately and philatelic journalism.

Counted among its organizers, are: Walter Bruggmann, Ramon Catala, Judge Simeon Garcia Roxas, Jesus Cacho, Felipe R. Hidalgo, Dr. Ricardo A. Reyes, Dr. Gilbert S. Perez, Dr. Jose P. Bantug, A. Gabler Gumbert, Vicente P. de Tagle, Remigio Garcia, Mrs. Willy E. Schmelkes, Arnold H. Warren, Floro J. Policarpio, Amando Marquez, Vicente Pastor, Jose Trill, Inocencio Delgado, Fernando Valero, Benigno del Rio, Sabas M. Esperidion, and Pablo M. Esperidion.

The Club is directed by a Philatelic Council, and at the installation of officers, the following were elceted: Ramon Catala, president; Dr. Gilbert S. Perez, vice-president; Pablo M. Esperidion, secretary; Felipe R. Hidalgo, treasurer; and Vicente P. de Tagle, librarian.

Membership at the Philippine Philatelic Writers' Club is opened to persons of any nationality, who contributes or have written in the philatelic or general press, as well as those who believe in its objectives. It prefers, however, a membership of quality than quantity. Its headquarters are located at the Manila Filatelica, 331-333 Carriedo, Manila. Interested parties may communicate to the Secretary, Philippine Philatelic Writers' Club, P. O. Box 716, Manila, Philippines.

That's all . . . Mr. and Mrs. America . . . and pleasant dreams! . . .

BROADWAY CHATTER

BY BISTANDER

New York dealers have long been waiting for the arrival of the Nicaragua New York World's Fair and the San Francisco Exposition stamps. After repeated delays and postponements, it was definitely announced that Nov. 4th would be the day these stamps will arrive. Now word has been received announcing that there will be a further delay. This is indeed trying the patience of every World's Fair dealer and collector.

The new Danzig overprint set of 14 values was received here in New York recently. This set was anticipated, as after every occupation of a new colony by Germany overprint stamps arrive. It is reported from a reliable source, that these overprints were sold out at the Danzig Post Office in a few short hours. It is believed that this set will be definitely "good" as present supplies are very low, and no additional supplies seem forthcoming.

Now that the Danzig stamps have arrived overprinted "Deutsch Reich" New York dealers are anxiously awaiting Polish stamps overprinted for German and Russian use. These should prove very interesting.

Reports indicate that the Danzig postal authorities overprinted every available stamp they had in their possession. I wonder now if they found any of those early inflation stamps and overprinted them, too?

At the Uptown Stamp Co.'s last auction sale, they sold an item described in a recent chatter column. It is the cover with the complete set of the Trans-Mississippi. This cover sold for over $400.00. Prices throughout the sale were stable. 19th Century in superb condition as usual drew full catalogue, and in some cases even higher.

Still no shipments have been received from France since the start of the war. Supplies now are even lower, and the situation is now a desperate one. The only news we receive is that the French Government is continually withdrawing various stamps from sale. As I have predicted in this column several weeks ago, cheap recent French stamps are scarcities in the New York market. These stamps are proving to be "good buys." The last French stamp to be received in New York was the Pau stamp. There are actually less than 50 copies of this stamp reported to be in New York stocks.

United States miniature sheets such as the Byrd and the 3c Park are showing signs of activity. Supplies are gradually leaving New York. The interest in United States stamps has been stimulated somewhat because of the inactivity in foreign stamps arriving here in America.

Again, after a long period of rest, the Coronations are again in the headlines. This time the news concerning them is rather sad. Although the English Pound has dropped in value, English dealers have offered various American dealers these Coronation sets at a discount off the new lower face value.

The sale of the new Portuguese New York World's Fair stamps is remarkably brisk considering the fact that this set is selling all over town for $40.00. This is indeed a surprise to every dealer here as well as to your correspondent.

Newington Home Club

About two years ago the Hartford Lions Club started a stamp club among the children at the Newington Home for crippled children near Hartford, Conn. The Home receives patients from all over Connecticut and so the interest in stamp collecting is always increasing with arrivals of new patients. Connecticut's stamp clubs in nearby cities have helped greatly, in raising funds and donations of stamps; by sponsoring special meetings; and supplying each member with an album and catalogue, etc. Donations of stamps and supplies are being received by the representative of the Travelers Stamp Club, Frank Kelly, 7 Eastview St., West Hartford, Conn.

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